RE: OPS support - clearing of Confederation Park - Feb 4th AM

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Hi everyone,

We received a comment on Twitter about how the propane has not been removed:
https://twitter.com/Gray_Mackenzie/status/1489368885287653377

Please advise

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Christopher Myles will be providing an update shortly on the situation

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Hi everyone,

Please see the email below.

Chris & Chris, this will undoubtedly be your #1 priority in the morning – best of luck!

Mat & crew, if all goes well, we will need to quickly engage in a clean-up action at Freiman Lane and Confederation Park first thing tomorrow morning. Please communicate as needed to contractor(s) that this will become priority #1 once actioned with the OPS.

Pietro/ Phil/ Mat, depending on the response from OPS re: their manning of a barrier, we may need to have a fall-back plan to reorganize onsite jersey barriers to partially block Freiman Lane at QED (Mat's team can coordinate) and have COs/ security present full-time at that location.

I will do my best to keep all parties up-to-date with current status and will gladly chat with anyone who needs additional information.

Cheers
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Importance: High

Good afternoon John,

In response to the recent escalation of encampment-style protest set-up along Freiman Lane, adjacent to Confederation Park (new structures, fuel tanks, ongoing fires and hay bales), the NCC is requesting that OPS undertake the clearing of Freiman Lane of all protesters and their vehicles as soon as possible.

This escalation leads us to believe that this fringe protest group, if not removed from the area now, will entrench itself at this location causing significant burden to the NCC, NAC, Parks Canada, PSPC, ByTown Museum, City of Ottawa and the OPS.

We will be dispatching a NCC Conservation Officer tomorrow morning Friday February 4th at 8AM to engage with the protesters and request that they remove themselves from NCC property.
Please ensure that the NCRCC is aware of this action on our part and has a member of the PLT available to support.

We feel that action is now appropriate given that:

- * truckers once located here have moved on due to the rhetoric of this group;
- * the number of protesters here is at or below 30, as per recent OPS intel;
- * the Algonquin nation has indicated publicly that this protest group is not there on their behalf or with their approval; and
- * lack of action now will see significant ongoing burden to not only the NCC, but to the City of Ottawa and OPS specifically moving forward.

If this removal is approved, we also request:

- * that OPS provide a manned barricade at Freiman Lane and Queen Elizabeth Drive through this weekend;
- * that OPS continue to maintain the closure of Elgin in front of the NAC, preventing unauthorized access down Freiman Lane from Elgin; and
- * that OPS monitor Queen Elizabeth Drive between Somerset and Laurier over the weekend, ensuring that these protesters do not relocate to other NCC lands nearby.

Once the protesters and their vehicles have been removed form the site we will move in to clear the materials immediately.

We look forward to working with you on seeing this removal move forward tomorrow.

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